

Benton County, IN Highlights

Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana's 92 counties, eleven Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don't hesitate to contact Deani Purvis (765-459-0571 X3036) if you need further information about your area.

Location

Benton County is located in northwest Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by Warren County. White and Tippecanoe Counties border Benton County to the east, Newton and Jasper Counties are to the north and Illinois to the west. Benton County is one of the twelve counties located in the area designated by the State of Indiana as Indiana Economic Growth Region 4.

